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1. The expected resignation of the present Cabinet has not come about because a crisis of sufficient importance for the Cabinet to resign has not developed. The three occasions considered were: a) during the supplementary budget debate; b) the anti-corruption bill debate; c) the rice question. However, none of these issues produced sufficient opposition to warrant the resignation of the Cabinet. It is thought that Nai Khuang Abhaiwong, leader of the Opposition, found out about the plan and deliberately failed to play the part expected of him.
2. At present an "inner Cabinet" composed of Nai Pridi (Luang Pradit Manudharm), Luang Thamarong Nawasawat, Luang Adul Dejjacharas, Leng Sriromsangs, Admiral Luang Sangworn Yuthakit and Admiral Luang Singh Songgramjai is planning in the next month or so to have Luang Adul Dejjacharas become Prime Minister with Luang Bunnag as his right-hand man. Their long-range plan is to retain Admiral Luang Sangworn Yuthakit in his present position of Director General of Police. Then Luang Adul Dejjacharas, having become Prime Minister, will dissolve Parliament and Nai Pridi will assume "open leadership" (in what capacity is not stated).
3. Nai Khuang Abhaiwong has stated to source that he will not lead the Opposition if Luang Adul Dejjacharas becomes Prime Minister. In this event Nai Liang Jayakarn would probably become Opposition leader.
4. There is a growing fear in the "inner Cabinet" that Nai Liang Jayakarn and his Prachachon Party may become too powerful because of the number of dissident Sahachoon and Constitutional Front members joining the Party. However, it is their hope that Nai Tawi Tavetikul and a few others will remain sufficiently influential in the Prachachon Party to protect Nai Pridi's interests.

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